

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masao OOTA

Serial No. 10/665,133

Group Art Unit: 2185

Confirmation No. 5393

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Examiner: Jae Un Yu

For: METHOD FOR STORING DATA USING GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR ALLOWING COMPUTER TO REALIZE THE METHOD, AND CONTROL APPARATUS IN GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on February 14, 2008. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 14, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.